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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

Sir:

The Office communication mailed May 10, 2007 asserts that an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. Specifically, the Office communication alleges that Figures 9-11 are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but are not contained in the Drawings as filed. However, the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification lists Figures 1-8, which correspond to the eight drawings submitted. There is no mention of Figures 9-11 in the specification as filed.



When the above identified application was filed on December 22, 2000, it included nine (9) sheets of drawings corresponding to FIGS. 1-8, which are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings section in the specification. Applicant's representatives have verified this via the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, which confirms that the specification

received by the Patent Office contains a Brief Description of the Drawings that lists only Figures 1-8. Moreover, the published patent application (Publication No. 2002/0083339 A1) also includes a Brief Description of the Drawings that describes only Figures 1-8. Accordingly, the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification as filed, and as published, include description only of FIGS. 1-8, which is consistent with the Drawings filed with the specification on December 22, 2000.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification be withdrawn.

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